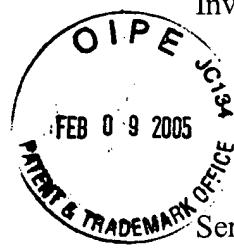


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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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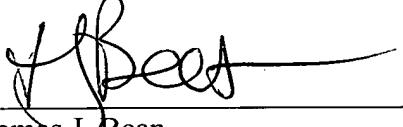
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